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Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS

1927		
1	Apr. 23	Irma Amanda Church.
2	June 6	Theodore Stanley Sarafin.
3	July 20	Edward Ben Lavalley.
4	Aug. 17	Eunice Harriet Hathaway.
5	Oct. 15	Mary Ethel Witherell—(Twin).
6	Oct. 15	Merrill Albert Witherell—(Twin).
7	Oct. 21	Jessie Jane Snow.

DEATHS

1927			Age
1	Jan. 8	Harriet J. Coit, Heart Disease	91-2-17
2	Mar. 12	Eugenia M. Hayes, Myo-carditis	80-7-26
3	May 11	Alice M. Benson, Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	65-2-19
4	Aug. 24	George Guilbert, Heart Disease	69-...-.....
5	Sept. 3	Alfred D. Montague, Carcinoma	61-10-13
6	Nov. 26	Marietta Rhodes, Cerebral Apoplexy	90-6-26

MARRIAGES

1927		
1	Apr. 12	John Francis Kay Chateaugay, N. Y. Elizabeth Laura Hathaway, Westhampton, Mass.
2	Apr. 27	Ernest R. Witherell Westhampton, Mass. Pearl Ethel Church Westhampton, Mass.
3	May 25	Giovanni Salvagni Westhampton, Mass. Minnie Calcutta Northampton, Mass.
4	Sept. 24	Lloyd Chaffee Heath Huntington, Mass. Lila Elsie Atwood Westhampton, Mass.
5	Oct. 15	William B. Miller New York City Henrietta P. Fitts Westhampton, Mass.
6	Oct. 12	Rodney Franklin Howard Westhampton, Mass. Amner Elizabeth Rose South Deerfield, Mass.

DOG ACCOUNT, 1927

30 dogs at \$2.00	\$60.00	
3 dogs at \$5.00	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 75.00

Check to County Treasurer	\$68.40	
Fees 33 dogs at 20c	6.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 75.00

30 dogs at \$2.00	\$60.00	
2 dogs at \$5.00	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 70.00

Check to County Treasurer	\$63.60	
32 dog fees at 20c	6.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 70.00

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

LYMAN W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

1927

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Balance January 1, 1927	\$4,583.50	
Taxes, 1926	1,478.76	
Taxes, 1927	6,690.61	
Interest, 1926 Taxes	50.72	
Interest, 1927 Taxes	5.65	
Mass. Highway Commission	5,600.00	
County Treasurer, Highway Dept.	400.00	
County Treasurer, Dog Refund	112.29	
County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty	50.00	
Interest, Thayer Fund	45.50	
Interest, Wright Fund	47.75	
Interest, Whiting Street Fund	62.80	
Interest, Cemetery Funds	43.23	
Interest, Totman Fund	90.00	
Interest, Bank Account	63.97	
Mass. School Fund	1,139.46	\$1,474.83
Vocational Educational School Fund	135.00	
Income Tax, 1927	1,204.00	
Income Tax, 1926	90.00	
Income Tax, 1925	12.00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	42.91	
Corporation Tax, Business	1.39	
Superintendent in Small Towns	118.88	- 118.77
High School, Special Cases	260.00	
National Bank Tax	9.91	
State Aid	28.00	
Veterans' Exemption	14.26	
Transportation, High School Pupils	126.08	- 204.75
Trust Company Tax	1.86	
Northampton Treasurer, Health Dept.	111.43	
Northampton, Treas., School Dept.	178.80	- 328.11
Inspection of Animals	7.50	
Victualer's License	1.00	

R. S. Bridgman, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lighting Expense	17.00	
Sealers' Fees	2.12	
E. L. Lewis, Refund on Insurance	4.07	
Highway Dept., Tractor Fund	604.50	
	<hr/>	\$23,434.98

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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$14,126.22	
Paid School Committee Orders	5,494.20	
Cash on hand	3,814.56	
	<hr/>	\$23,434.98
Due on 1927 Taxes		1,753.87

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN
INTEREST DRAWN 1927

\$1,000.00 Wright Fund	\$17.75
1,000.00 Thayer Fund	45.50
1,380.85 Street Fund	62.80
2,000.00 Lucy Langdon Totman Fund—Cemetery	90.00
500.00 O. C. Bridgman Fund	22.75
100.00 M. G. Strong Fund	4.55
100.00 George Burt Fund	4.55
100.00 S. C. Cook Fund	4.55
100.00 Samuel Edwards Fund	4.55
50.00 D. L. Brown Fund	2.28

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of nineteen thousand six hundred twenty dollars and forty-two cents (\$19,620.42) for which vouchers are on file and a balance on hand of three thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$3,814.56). Due from J. C. Williams, Collector, on 1927 Taxes, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$1,753.87).

LYMAN W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

TRACTOR FUND

Highway Work	Expenses
Apr. — \$213.00	Apr. — \$33.82
May — 46.50	May — 31.20
June — 114.00	June — 46.11
Aug. — 120.00	July — 25.50
Sept. — 12.00	Sept. — 36.00
Oct. — 27.00	Nov. — 38.96
Nov. — 72.00	Dec. — 67.15
\$604.50	\$278.74
Balance, Tractor Fund, Jan. 1, 1928	\$325.76
Expense of Tractor until April, 1927 no income	\$289.91

Selectmen's Report.

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles M. Norris, Moderator	\$5.00
F. W. Blakesley, Assessor	2.00
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	6.25
Levi Burt, Assessor	8.50
Levi Burt, Selectman	20.50
C. M. Bartlett, Assessor	55.50
C. M. Bartlett, Selectman	21.00
J. C. Williams, Col. balance due 1926	40.00
J. C. Williams, Col. 1927	100.00
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10.00
J. C. Williams, Constable	5.00
A. D. Montague, Assessor	50.00
A. D. Montague, Selectman	10.00
G. I. Flint, Treasurer	75.00
G. I. Flint, Clerk	15.00
G. I. Flint, Express, stamps and supplies	2.50
G. I. Flint, recording fees	13.00
G. I. Flint, oaths	2.00

L. W. Clapp, Auditor	10.00	
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	32.50	
M. M. Clapp, inspecting barns	15.00	
	<hr/> \$	498.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Levi Burt, Registration of Tractor	\$ 2.00	
Standard Oil Co., oil for lighting plant	16.00	
P. B. Murphy, Town Clerk's supplies	5.25	
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town reports	30.00	
William Howard, bounty, 3 bob-cats	30.00	
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance	17.46	
Peter Boucher, Old bill, cutting brush	10.80	
Enterprise Printing Co., Auditor's slips	1.25	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Chairman Street and Wright fund	221.10	
Times Publishing Co., Assessors' supplies	5.30	
Easthampton News Co., notices for load weight limit	4.00	
Charles H. Chase, notices real estate transfers.	5.60	
Robert H. Nye, cells for electric light plant	19.00	
Albert D. Sanders, bond for Clerk and Treasurer	23.00	
Assessors' Auto List	5.00	
E. L. Lewis, Employers' Liability Insurance	109.76	
M. M. Barcomb, iron labor & welding	5.70	
C. R. Burt, helping set up road machine and trucking	8.00	
George H. Knight, care of hall and lawn	18.55	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' supplies and Collectors' books	9.03	
E. L. Lewis, insurance on Center		

School	49.80
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., road machine blades and pins	14.46
Enterprise Printing Co., 1 M. Treas- urer's orders	11.00
Westhampton Water Co., rent for tub and cemetery	10.00
Jared C. Williams, Col. $\frac{1}{2}$ Thayer Fund	22.50
Mrs. A. D. Montague, Treas. Cemetery Funds	133.23
The Carter Ink Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. bottles ink	1.63
P. B. Murphy, marriage intention blanks	3.25
County Tax	1,178.96
State Tax	720.00
Hampshire County Extension Ser- vice	50.00
H. B. Lyman, gutters on town hall	43.54
J. W. Bird, books for library from Dog Fund	46.00
C. A. Stark, bounty, 2 bob-cats	20.00
Levi Burt, postage, tel., and freight	3.83
Levi Burt, blacksmith work	4.05
Levi Burt, labor on tool house	6.00
Charles R. Burt, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense, 3 gal. oil	1.05
C. M. Bartlett, freight and express	2.81
C. M. Bartlett, postage	1.90
C. M. Bartlett, telephone	.55
C. M. Bartlett, 1 cord wood for hall	10.00
J. W. Heffernan, 1 column appropri- ation book	3.50
R. S. Bridgman, Tr. Parrish-Thayer Fund	23.00
Herman Goldberger, magazines for library from Dog Fund	31.30
Charles R. Burt, services as Librarian	

from Dog Fund	34.99	
Myron M. Clapp, Memorial Day Fund	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,044.15

SNOW REMOVAL

Frank Foucha, labor	\$ 43.50	
Frank Foucha, gas	9.20	
C. M. Bartlett, labor	96.40	
Standard Oil Company, gas	69.14	
L. W. Clapp & Son, labor	7.00	
A. E. Witherell, 5 gal. alcohol for tractor	2.50	
Manchester Forbes Co., bolts for snow plow	1.93	
Arthur L. Searle, labor	3.15	
Richard B. Warren, labor	4.90	
M. B. Tyler Co., castings for snow plow	4.00	
A. W. Blakesley, labor with team	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 247.72

SNOW FENCE

M. B. Tyler Co., 1,000 ft. fence and post	\$ 162.27	
R. L. Clapp, freight and trucking fence	21.25	
Charles R. Burt, truck and labor	12.00	
C. M. Bartlett and man, labor	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 203.12

PAINTING TOWN HALL

George I. Churchill, material	\$ 88.47	
Manchester Forbes Co., material	1.06	
Mrs. Frank Foucha, cleaning hall	4.72	
Harry T. Lester, labor	137.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.75

GYPSY MOTH

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	\$	3.50	
Leslie Shaw, labor		18.00	
E. M. Todd, labor		18.00	
M. R. Todd, labor		18.00	
Charles R. Burt, labor		18.00	
John C. Hathaway, labor		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 95.50

ROAD MACHINE

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.

1 No. 7 leaning wheel grader	\$	767.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 767.34

EXPENSES FROM TRACTOR FUND

Standard Oil Company, gas	\$	184.57	
Florence Garage Co., motor oil		31.20	
M. B. Tyler Co., motor oil		51.85	
M. B. Tyler Co., labor on tractor		8.36	
Charles R. Burt, 4 spark plugs		2.76	
		<hr/>	\$ 278.74

BRIDGES

Parsons Bridge—

A. E. Witherell, plank	\$	57.60	
C. M. Bartlett, labor		5.25	

Shop Hill Bridge—

A. E. Witherell, plank and stringers		23.84	
Arthur Dodge, labor		2.70	

Louds Mill Bridge—

P. W. Fuller, plank		21.00	
M. M. Barcomb, bolts		1.32	
C. M. Bartlett, labor		4.50	

Reservoir Bridge—

Ernest Witherell, labor, and railing		10.71	
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Egypt Hill Bridge—

Cornelius Benson, plank for repairs		8.40	
A. E. Witherell, plank and stringers		58.32	
C. R. and G. H. Burt, labor, cutting and hauling stringers		23.20	

C. M. Bartlett, labor cutting stringers	8.00	
Kings Highway Bridge—		
A. E. Witherell, plank	36.75	
C. M. Bartlett, labor	2.00	
D. S. Bridgman's Bridge—		
Arthur Witherell, plank, stringers and railing	100.00	
Levi Burt, labor	7.50	
G. H. Burt, team	15.00	
G. I. Todd, labor	6.75	
Merton Todd, labor	6.75	
Earl Todd, labor	6.75	
Franklin Howard, gravel	1.30	
Foster-Farrar Co., keg spikes	3.75	
Bridge on L. W. Clapp's Road—		
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	40.92	
Charles R. Burt, labor	2.70	
C. M. Bartlett, labor	3.00	
Bridge on Burt Road—		
A. E. Delisle, lumber	3.55	
Charles R. Burt, labor	1.80	
Leslie Shaw, labor	1.80	
C. M. Bartlett, labor	2.00	
Bridge foot Orcutt's Hill—		
A. E. Delisle, 3 ties	2.25	
Charles R. Burt, truck and labor	1.90	
C. M. Bartlett, labor	1.00	
Bridge near Charles O'Connor's—		
C. M. Bartlett, plank and labor	12.40	
Egypt Meadow Bridge—		
Arthur E. Witherell, plank	52.50	
Bridge on Rices Flat—		
C. M. Bartlett, putting on new bridge	12.00	
C. M. Bartlett, labor, repairs on Seymour and Braman Brook bridges	5.25	
	—————\$	554.46

HIGHWAYS—CHAP. 81

Gilbert I. Flint	\$ 21.60
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P. W. Fuller	12.00
Etiene Challett	47.70
D. S. Bridgman	1.00
W. M. Fiske	166.00
C. M. Norris	56.00
Fred Lavalley	62.40
Joe Guyette	25.20
L. W. Clapp	69.80
G. H. Burt	100.00
G. H. Payson	144.00
James Aldrich	80.80
John Sylvina	70.20
George Todd	100.35
Merton Todd	142.20
Earl Todd	135.00
H. J. Payson	160.50
Ben Stark	24.30
C. A. Bartlett	3.60
John Tylezak	97.20
F. W. Blakesley	216.00
George A. Witherell	96.70
Ernest Shaw	107.00
Myron Hathaway	4.00
Arthur E. Dodge	15.00
Charles R. Stickney	34.20
Peter Boucher	28.80
Walter Witherell	51.30
Albert Blanchard	23.40
Dana Pelton	39.60
Leslie Shaw	320.40
Charles R. Burt	332.80
C. M. Bartlett	770.19
C. A. Stark	281.25
A. D. Montague	8.00
G. W. Graves	84.35
Levi Burt	112.50
Ira O. Shaw	200.93
Frank Niles	167.40
Ira Aldrich, Jr.	84.60

Otis W. Butler, pruning shears	6.00
George Witherell, gravel	25.90
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	351.75
W. J. Foss Co., tools	44.97
Levi Burt, trucking and blasting caps	5.52
I. O. Shaw, gravel	19.90
Franklin Howard, gravel	58.80
L. W. Clapp, gravel	5.00
E. H. Montague, gravel	22.40
New England Culvert Co., culverts	4.54
J. Davis Turner, gravel	23.70
John Hathaway, gravel	16.80
Joe Sarafine, gravel	2.60
E. N. Bosworth, danger signs	5.50
Manchester Forbes Co., 2 seythes	4.00
Foster Farrar Co., 1 striking hammer	1.78
Mrs. N. D. Hartnett, gravel	12.60
George R. Miller, gravel	41.49
Town of Westhampton, tractor fund	592.50
	—————\$ 5,744.02

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—MAIN ROAD

Charles R. Burt	\$ 56.70
Leslie Shaw	95.40
Frank Niles	95.40
E. Challett	91.80
Henry J. Payson	256.05
George Payson	12.60
Charles R. Stickney	63.00
Ben Stark	5.40
W. M. Fiske	346.00
G. W. Graves	44.00
Town of Westhampton, tractor fund	12.00
George Todd	57.60
Earl Todd	79.20
Merton Todd	39.60
C. A. Stark	43.20
Walter R. Witherell	3.60
I. O. Shaw	18.00

Rob Stark	3.60	
C. M. Bartlett	144.00	
A. E. Delisle Jr., gravel	20.30	
Mrs. N. D. Hartnett, gravel	75.70	
Manchester Forbes Co., spikes and paint	19.25	
Foster Farrar, dynamite	16.00	
H. J. Payson, 30 post	7.50	
Arthur Witherell, railing	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,612.30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board at State Infirmary	\$ 365.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Dept. of Public Welfare	79.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 144.14

BOARD OF HEALTH

Wiswell The Druggist, formaldehyde candles	\$ 11.50	
Enterprise Printing Co., 24 posters	3.59	
City of Northampton, board at sana- torium	348.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	41.14	
To be refunded—	404.23	
City of Northampton, \$41.14		
Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Health. \$145.00.		
Total Selectmen's Orders		\$ 14,126.22

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$ 498.75
Miscellaneous	3,044.15
Highways, Chap. 81	5,744.02
Highways, Chap. 90	1,612.30
Dept. of Public Welfare	444.14
Board of Health	404.23
Snow Removal	247.72
Expenses from Tractor Fund	278.74
Painting Town Hall	231.75

Bridges	554.46
Snow Fence	203.12
Gypsy Moth	95.50
Road Machine	767.34
	<hr/> \$ 14,126.22

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
C. M. BARTLETT,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Dec. 31, 1927.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders to the amount of (\$14,126.22) for which proper vouchers are on file.

L. W. Clapp, Auditor.

JURY LIST—1927

Aaron Fisher	Farmer
Arthur T. Edwards	Farmer
Almon A. Newell	Retired
A. D. Montague	Farmer
Herbert F. Mascho	Mill Operator
F. W. Blakesley	Farmer

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS—1928

Schools	\$ 6,500.00
Highways	1,500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Town Officers	550.00
Smith School	75.00
Board of Public Welfare	200.00
Board of Health	500.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Gypsy Moth	125.00
Snow Removal	500.00

Insurance	250.00
Care and Upkeep of Town Hall	150.00
Printing and Supplies	100.00
Contingent Fund	300.00

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN WESTHAMPTON
CHAPTER 81—1927

1	Main Road	\$ 1,244.30
2	Loudville Road	42.33
3	Rhodes Road	10.60
4	South Road	286.01
5	Montague Road	383.77
6	Chesterfield Road	387.57
7	North Road	854.52
8	Kingsley Road	0.00
9	Capp Road	84.02
10	Shaw Road	.90
11	Northwest Road	796.34
12	Reservoir Road	74.63
13	Kings Highway	146.49
14	Pisgah Road	0.00
15	Dodge Road	0.00
16	Tob Road	0.00
17	Easthampton Road	341.83
18	Cross Road	21.05
19	Stage Road	284.55
20	Lyman Road	35.58
21	Edwards Road	50.50
22	Cemetery Road	7.25
23	Southampton Road	120.87
24	Cross Road	22.85
25	Mine Road	27.98
26	Cross Road	29.20
27	Hathaway Road	10.53
28	Cross Road	0.00
29	Montague Hill Road	69.85
30	Breakneck Road	0.00
	General Work	0.00

Culverts	353.75	
Machinery and Tools	56.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,744.02

Assessors' Report.

TAX LEVY

Schools	\$ 5,500.00	
Highways	1,600.00	
Bridges	800.00	
Town Officers	650.00	
Smith School	100.00	
Public Welfare	300.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Gypsy Moth	125.00	
Winter Roads	500.00	
Snow Fence	200.00	
Road Machine	400.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Painting Town Hall	225.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Overlay	74.32	
State Tax	720.00	
County Tax	1,178.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12,898.28
Less Estimated Receipts	\$ 4,150.00	
Cash in Treasury Voted	300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,450.00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 8,448.28
Personal Valuation	\$ 78,320.00	
Real Estate Valuation	\$264,025.00	
	<u> </u>	\$342,345.00
Rate—\$24.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 1,879.68	

Tax on Real Estate	6,336.60		
116 Polls at \$2.00	232.00		
		\$	8,448.28
	1927	1926	1925
Number of horses assessed	105	121	125
Number cows assessed,	237	249	267
Number of sheep assessed	1	1	
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	88	103	130
Number swine assessed	16	28	10
Number dwelling houses assessed	112	103	102
Number acres land assessed	16,074	16,065	15,905
Number fowls assessed	964	1,079	1,410

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
C. M. BARTLETT,
Assessors.

Report of the School Committee.

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,630.00
Retirement Fund	90.00
Superintendent Casey's Salary	250.00
Travelling Expenses of Supt.	15.00
School Nurse	100.00
Tuition of High School Pupils	290.00
Transportation of School Pupils	198.40
Transportation of scholars in town	312.50
Supplies	80.61
Wood	33.00
Census	10.00
Water Rent	3.00
Janitors and cleaning schoolhouses	41.13
Legal Advice	2.00
Material & work at Center School, by Fred Knott	695.32

Material & work at Center School	172.24	
Work by Orville Flint, Center School	18.00	
Furnace	498.00	
Services of Jared C. Williams		
for year 1927	30.00	
Services of Emily Bartlett		
for 1927	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,494.20
Received from State and Northampton		3,586.22
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Net cost to the Town		\$1,907.98

E. G. BRIDGMAN, 1928
E. A. BARTLETT, 1929
J. C. WILLIAMS, 1930
School Committee.

Westhampton, Dec. 31, 1927

I have verified the accounts of the school Committee for the year 1927 and find them correct. They have drawn vouchers for the sum of \$5,494.20.

L. W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Westhampton. Owing to the small number of pupils in attendance at the Northwest School, it was thought best to close it and transport two of the pupils to the Center School and send the other two to Chesterfield.

To avoid congestion at the Hill School the Loudville pupils were sent to the Center School where a primary

room was opened. This was made possible by throwing together the wood shed, the toilets, and a portion of the piazza. This room answered its purpose after a fashion but is too small for permanent use. The building should be enlarged to the south some sixteen feet, making both rooms of about the same size. Each room contains four grades, thus giving each teacher twice the time for individual and class help. Under the former system the teacher had all eight grades in one room.

A new room was added in the rear containing the wood shed and furnace room, and the toilets. A new heating plant was installed consisting of a large wood or coal furnace which heats both rooms. A ventilating flue was placed in the new room. In time a system of flush closets should be introduced, displacing the present earth closets. This will be an easy matter as running water is now piped into the building. When this work is completed Westhampton will have a school system and plant that it can well be proud of.

One of the heavy expenses of the town is that of high school tuition and transportation. Much of this is reimbursed by the state,—so it is largely a matter of bookkeeping in so far as the taxpayers are concerned. For the school department it means an increased expenditure when the high school enrollment is large. Reimbursements from the state on account of the school department are not credited to the school department, but are entered in the excess and deficiency fund.

For the past two or three years the high school enrollment has been small, and from the money thus saved and from the savings resulting from the closing of two schools it was possible to pay for the work at the Center School out of the annual appropriation. High school attendance is again increasing, so it is apparent that an increased appropriation will be necessary.

The record of registration and attendance follows:

	Whole	Average	Average
Center School:	Number	Membership	Attendance
Grammar Room	21	19.37	18.84

Primary Room	19	16.78	16.02
Hill School	20	20.00	18.88
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Totals	60	56.15	53.74

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Report of Westhampton Reunion Library.

JAN. 1, 1928

Resources

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$142.28	
Interest from money invested	27.00	
Fines	2.45	
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Expenses

J. W. Bird, books	\$ 29.70	
Part of Librarian's salary	15.01	
Book labels	2.25	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928	124.77	
Number volumes in library		6,264
Number volumes in circulation		1,017
Number magazines in library		14
Number magazines in circulation		527
Number volumes added in 1927		70
Number volumes purchased		19
Number volumes given by town		25
Number volumes given by State		26

REV. G. A. GRANT.

E. H. MONTAGUE.

VERA CHAPMAN.

JULIA E. MONTAGUE.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

H. F. MASCHO.

LOUISE G. BRIDGMAN.

Library Committee.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1928

Ten O'Clock A. M.,—Prompt

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the Highway in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 9—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization who will be official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to observe the 150th anniversary of its incorporation and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the school house, and lot, in the North East district.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to enlarge the primary room at the Center School House, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

(Other articles may appear in posted Warrant.)

